STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; the U.S. Coast Guard began as the Revenue Cutter Service on August 4, 1790, under the Department

of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS; in the wake of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, the Coast Guard was transferred by

President George W. Bush to the Department of Homeland Security, serving as the nation's front-line agency for

enforcing our laws at sea, protecting the marine environment and our vast coastline and ports, and saving lives; and

WHEREAS; Coast Guard Sector Lake Michigan, headquartered in Milwaukee, is comprised of 21 Coast Guard Stations that are responsible for 1,638 miles of shoreline and approximately 19,000 square miles of surface water in and along four states; and

WHEREAS; Coast Guard Units in Wisconsin include Stations in Milwaukee, Kenosha, Sheboygan, Two Rivers, Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, Washington Island, Bayfield, and a Marine Safety Detachment at Sturgeon Bay; and

WHEREAS; Sector Lake Michigan's missions are accomplished by a dedicated workforce of 541 Active Duty, 208 Reserve, and 16 civilian personnel with 51 boats, plus 14 ice skiffs, and an airboat; and

WHEREAS; the all-volunteer Coast Guard Auxiliary, 9th Western Region, supports Sector Lake Michigan by performing a wide variety of operational, educational, support, and training missions with 1,200 personnel throughout the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Monday, August 4, 2014, as

COAST GUARD DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 30th day of July 2014.

SCOTT WALKER GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State